

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## BANE'S

### GARRISON INCREASED

MILITARY FORCES IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL ARE HEAVILY REINFORCED.

### PEOPLE WEARY OF STRIKES

FORMIDABLE MOVEMENT START ED TO THROW OFF YOKE OF REVOLUTIONARIES.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnhen, East Prussia, Dec. 6.—Although there appears to be no foundation for the prevailing fears that an outbreak is imminent, the population continues in a state of anxious suspense.

The garrison has now been reinforced by forty-two battalions of infantry, fifteen squadrons of cavalry and twelve machine gun batteries. The city is divided into four districts under Generals Osaroff, Dugenski, Sterma and Trodski, respectively.

The government, it is reported, narrowly frustrated a plot whereby 1,000 armed men had arranged to raid the state treasury. One of the conspirators, it is said, betrayed his fellows, whereupon the leaders, knowing that their attack could be repulsed by the troops with great slaughter, abandoned it.

The existence of this conspiracy led to a report that martial law would be proclaimed, but this is denied.

The extension of the strike of the telegraphers to the postal system is complete and the paralysis of business is increasing the danger of a financial crisis.

The strike of the Moscow telephone operators, who cut the wires and tore up the poles, has severed the last means of communication with the ancient capital.

The present conditions are unbearable. Sympathy with the poorly paid post and telegraph employees is now turning into indignation against the strikes and the public is supporting a formidable movement which has been started by all classes to throw off the yoke of the revolutionaries.

Encouraged by the Government.

The government is encouraging the organizing of the forces. The "Law and Order Party" took the lead, which is now being followed by the "Society of Strikebreakers" but the most important movement has been started under the leadership of Father Gapon, the former Idiot of the workmen, who since his residence abroad has become convinced that Russia is not prepared for a republic and is appealing to his old comrades to cut loose from the revolutionary agitators. The latter already charge that Father Gapon has been bought and that he is a traitor to the cause of the people. Father Gapon, however, is sincere and his influence undoubtedly is great.

The day being a holiday Father Gapon attended meetings of eleven of the organizations which he controlled prior to Jan. 22 ("Red Sunday") at which his words were cheered to the echo. At these meetings the socialist orators were howled down and in some cases were forcibly ejected.

If this movement should grow and an effective split in the workmen be thereby created it will prove of immeasurable service to the government in tiding things over until the meeting of the duma.

M. Petrunkeyitch and M. Kokoshine,

members of the duma from Moscow, say that they are ready to accept universal suffrage, direct in the cities and indirect in the country districts, with the addition of election laws guaranteeing the four liberties (press, assembly, speech and person), which it is understood are practically ready for issuance.

Will Fight to the End.

After a meeting of the telegraphers had been dispersed by Cossacks, the strikers issued another proclamation accepting the challenge of the government and reiterating their determination to fight to the end.

Neither newspapers nor letters have arrived from abroad for three days. The socialist workmen's organization has definitely resolved to remain spectators of the present struggle unless the unexpected should happen. One of the leaders explained that the organization was husbanding all its resources and strength for a final struggle which he expected would take place about the first of the year and in the meantime it was bending all its energies to spread its propaganda among the army throughout the empire. He said a general congress of socialists affiliated with the revolutionary organizations would be called late in December, when he declared they would be ready to set up a provisional government if the test should come.

The mutiny at Voronezh, which it is understood has now been suppressed after considerable bloodshed, has been followed by a much more serious outbreak at Kieff. This is the real secret of the declaration of martial law at Kieff.

Guard for American Embassy.

Marines From the Minneapolis Arrive at St. Petersburg.  
St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnhen, East Prussia, Dec. 6.—A guard for the American embassy, consisting of marines under a petty officer from the United States cruiser Minneapolis, has arrived here.

### ELEVEN LIVES LOST

STEAMER LUNENBURG WRECKED ON MAGDALEN ISLAND DURING A STORM.

Etang Du Nord, Magdalen Islands, Dec. 6.—Full particulars of the loss of the steamer Lunenburg with one of her owners, R. I. Leslie, a member of the local parliament, and ten of her crew, at Outer Sand Beach, opposite Amherst, ten miles south of this port were received here during the day. The steamer struck the beach during a thick snow early Monday morning and is a total wreck.

The Lunenburg was bound from Pictou, N. S., for Magdalen Island ports with mails and freight. Besides Captain Pride, who was saved, and his crew, the only person on board was Mr. Leslie, and he was on his way home.

The steamer was attempting to enter Amherst harbor at the time of the disaster. A thick northeast storm prevailed and a heavy sea constantly swept the vessel's decks. The lighthouse at Amherst could be seen at times, however, and the captain supposed he had cleared the beach. Suddenly a great wave literally picked up the steamer and left her stranded directly opposite the entrance to the harbor. Attempts to float the craft proved useless.

Two hours after daylight the wreck was sighted from the shore. A number of fishermen put off in a boat and

took off five of the crew. At this time the steamer was apparently little damaged and the others declined to abandon her. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the storm increased in violence and those on shore saw that she was doomed to destruction.

Mr. Leslie, Captain Pride and the other men on the vessel lowered a boat and attempted to reach the land, not a great distance away, but in the furious seas the crew could make little headway. Fishermen on the land saw the boat launched but the storm quickly shut off the view. The fishermen started for the wreck but when they reached the scene they found that the steamer's boat had been overturned and that of the dozen men were in her, only Captain Pride remained. He clung to the overturned boat until rescued by the fishermen.

The Lunenburg is a total wreck. The ship and cargo were valued at \$50,000.

### FATAL TO WITTE'S MINISTRY

Believed That Strike Will Prove the Downfall of the Count.  
London, Dec. 6.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says: "In well informed circles it is believed that the strike will prove fatal to the ministry of Count Witte. I hear that M. Guchoff or Professor Migoulin, the latter an avowed opponent of the premier, is likely to take over the government with a programme including the distribution of the state domain among the peasants and old age pensions for workmen. Reports are current that it is the intention of the government to mortgage the brandy monopoly to German banks."

### H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Our store closes at 6 p. m., except Saturdays, and the 1st, 17th and 20th of each month.

### Helpful Hints for Christmas

Paper Mache Letters—for embroidering initials on hosiery, lunch cloths and numerous other articles—script and old English in various sizes.

White Aprons—A large line in a varied assortment of styles. These are not expensive yet they are very desirable for gifts.

Lunch Cloths—plain hemstitched—put an initial letter in the corner of these and you have a beautiful gift. Some new ones in to-day.

Fancy Girdle—See the one we are displaying which is decorated with laces and fancy stiches. They will make a most acceptable gift and it is not high priced.

Antique Lace Pieces—hand made—beautiful designs in stand covers which will permit you to give something different from the average.

Embroidered Doilies and sideboard scarfs—these so closely resemble the hand-made pieces that it requires very close inspection to detect it.

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs—eyelet designs—the daintiest and most handsome designs one might conceive of from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each.

The Glove Certificates—keep these in mind for they will easily solve that problem of "what to give." They are always acceptable.

Gold Bags—We know that we are showing them long before they are popular and that is what will make them appreciated. See those we have.

And the Belts—the gilt belts are "all the rage" in the east. More common than silk belts in New York. See the dainty ones we show.

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**Cut Glass**—Finest line in the city, all the latest cuts add patterns. Nothing better for a holiday present.

**Sterling Silver**—all the latest novelties in Sterling Silver at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere.

**Ebony Goods**—A full line containing all the latest novelties, as complete a stock as can be found in the large cities.

**Hand Engraving**—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold when desired. If you need anything in the engraving line, call on us.

**Silver Hollow Ware**—We have a fine line of these good, all new, in the latest designs, just received for the holiday trade.

**Fine Umbrellas**—We have a fine line of these goods in sterling and gold-filled handles. An acceptable Christmas present to any one.

**Hand Painted China**—We have a stock of these goods that cannot be excelled in the large cities for elegance of design and finish.

**Watches**—The largest stock of watches ever shown in Brainerd. All the Standard makes. Solid and filled cases. Prices the lowest.

**Jewelry**—We have a larger stock than ever before to select from. If you want to buy a ring chain, bracelet or anything in the jewelry line, it will pay you to inspect our stock.

A Splendid Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler,

South Sixth Street.

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SATIN  
Worth Remembering

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BY INGERBORG & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**

One Week ..... Ten Cents

One Month ..... Forty Cents

One Year ..... Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1905.



WISCONSIN people now know where they are at, LaFollett will go to the senate.

The statement made by the man to the question "Is marriage a failure?" that if he marries the right girl, no, but if he marries a seal skin woman or a coon skin income he is up against it proper, is considered a very lucid explanation of the whole matter.

THE Bemidji Pioneer relates that business in gambling circles in that city is extremely quiet these days and prophesies that many of the joints where men have been wont to become separated from his money will soon close for want of customers. This speaks bad for Bemidji.

ELMER ADAMS is getting some well merited criticism on his "knock" on the recent land sales by the state. His statement that the new method is a failure and that the results do not justify the expenditure of money for advertising them is proven unjustified by the facts.

THE Royalton Banner gets exceedingly funny and enlarges upon the eight hour system which is being demanded by the printers all over the country at the present time. The Banner says that the eight hour system is in vogue in North Dakota and during harvest time is particularly noticeable, the employees working eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon, and as for steady work, something all are looking for, you can get it there. This man the Banner got its information from got up so early in the morning that he frequently met himself coming in from work the night before.

CONGRESSMAN BUCKMAN is still endeavoring to secure an appropriation for a public building at Brainerd and on the first day of the present session brought the matter before congress by presenting a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the same. The matter has been up before but no appropriations of this character have been granted at any place in the state since the Brainerd matter has been under consideration and if it is possible to get an appropriation for a city the size of Brainerd Congressman Buckman has the assurance that his measure will be among the first to receive attention. At the last session the entire appropriation asked for in the budget for public buildings of this character was cut out.

THE Minneapolis Tribune sent out the statement to the world that Sheriff Ward, of Elk River, fainted at the execution of Crawford Tuesday morning and that owing to this fact the sheriff of Stearns county pulled the drop. The sheriff says this is the revenge that newspaper got for his refusal to allow a reporter of that paper to witness the hanging, which was according to law. The reporter promptly informed him that he would get soaked in the paper for his refusal and he did, for the statement was false according to the sheriff's statement, as he pulled the trap and attended to all the unpleasant duties in as cool and collected a manner as a man could under such extraordinary circumstances. The Tribune should be voted a leather medal for resorting to such low down meanness.

Mamma, papa, sister, brother and baby—all take Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative. Keeps their bowels in a good healthy condition. No chance for appendicitis. Johnson's Pharmacy.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES.**

Matt J. Johnson, of St. Paul, is in the city.

E. C. Clearey came in from the south this afternoon.

J. F. Hawkins, of Bemidji, is in the city on business.

W. H. McLaughlin came in from Aitkin this afternoon.

Dave Robinson returned from Little Falls this afternoon.

Phil Tardy returned to Pine River yesterday afternoon.

T. T. Hudson, of Duluth, arrived in the city this afternoon.

J. P. Leet, of Pine River, is in the city today on business.

Col. C. D. Johnson left for the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks returned from Minneapolis yesterday afternoon.

H. H. Tanner, of Little Falls, was in the city this morning on business.

G. F. Foster, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this morning on business.

G. W. Knox, of Aitkin, returned today from a business trip to the twin cities.

Attorney L. E. Lum, of Duluth, arrived in the city this morning on business.

Miss Sykora came up from Minneapolis on belated No. 91 yesterday afternoon.

Louis Yager, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Minnesota division, is in the city today.

C. A. Hill, of the City hotel, was called to Omaha, Neb., this afternoon on account of the illness of his mother.

F. E. Fairfield, of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of P. B. Nettleton for a few days, left for his home this afternoon.

W. J. Weddell was in the city yesterday afternoon. He is now on the road for a bakers' tool manufacturing house, and is looking Hale and hearty.

All members of the lady Maccabees are requested to be present at their meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 7, as election of officers takes place.

Ami Shanks has taken a position as time keeper for the boom company at the dam, having served his connection with John Cochran's barber shop.

A twelve pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donahue last evening, and Ed. is receiving the congratulations of many friends. Mother and child are doing well.

The Ladies' Society of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will give a supper at Walker's hall next Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. Supper will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Tom R. Congdon, the painter, formerly a resident of Brainerd sailed on Dec. 2d on the New York for Paris. Mr. Congdon has been spending some time in this country on business connected with his profession.

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce from their daughter, Mrs. Canfield, who lives at Salt Lake City, that the children who have been very sick are improving and they expect to leave there for California about Dec. 10.

James Ambley, aged 66, died yesterday morning at the poor farm of consumption. He is well known in this city having lived here for years, but at present none of his relatives are here. A daughter lives in Minneapolis and she has been notified. The body is being held at the D. M. Clark & Co. morgue until they are heard from.

Why Should You Go to California?

It is not an expensive trip, taking into consideration the benefit of your health which cannot be estimated in dollars. Comfortable tourist cars leave Minneapolis and St. Paul every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday via the North-Western Line. For information as to rates, train service, etc., write to T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

I. A. of M. Ball.

The invitations were sent out today for the annual ball of North Star Lodge, I. A. of M., at Gardner hall on New Year's night.

The following committees have charge of the affair:

Arrangements—J. C. Georgeson, F. C. Garrison, F. R. Carney, S. E. Gartner and R. A. Henning.

Invitations—R. A. Henning, J. Midgley and F. A. Hoppe.

Printing—F. C. Garrison, F. R. Carney and F. R. Dickens.

Floor—J. C. Georgeson, E. L. Steiger, F. Calton, F. A. Eckholm, Ed. Murphy and B. L. Burggeman.

Reception—W. Salmon, C. D. McKay, Kenneth McDonald, W. E. Wilson, J. F. Casey and E. F. A. Evenson.

D. M. Clark & Co., agents for Gillette safety razor.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. H. P. Dunn & Co., mfwlm

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Held

Dec. 5th 1905.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

On reading the report of the county surveyor on the survey of the Cross Lake and Swanburg roads the same was accepted.

On motion duly carried, the sum of \$500 was transferred from the special road and bridge fund to the poor fund, and the sum of \$517.73 transferred from the said special road and bridge fund to the road and bridge fund.

On motion duly carried, the county surveyor was requested to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over the Pine river at Mission.

Moved and duly carried, that the plans and specifications prepared by the county surveyor for an extension of the bridge over the Long lake narrows west be accepted.

In the matter of the petition for opposing ditch in town 47, range 28, the same came up for a preliminary hearing and a resolution was duly made and carried. R. K. Whiteley was appointed as said engineer in said ditch, and required to file his report on or before January 20th, 1906.

Report of Geo. S. McCulloch, manager of the poor farm, for November, was read and approved.

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Try the new Flour, Feed and Provision store in the Miracle block, Sixth street south.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty Of Them In Brainerd, And Good Reason For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Brainerd reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. H. Zellers, of 915 Main St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I believe that after what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me they will help anyone similarly troubled. Before using them I suffered for six months from my kidneys. There was a miserable feeling of pressure over those organs and the secretions were scanty. Besides this there was a heavy pain across the small of my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills were gotten at a drug store and I took them with the result that they acted like a charm. I can truthfully say that I have not had a symptom since."

On October 28, 1904, six years after giving the above statement, Mrs. Zellers says: "I am just as glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was in 1898. I have not had an attack of kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and must give them credit for a permanent cure."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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**GREAT**

**TRUSTEE -- SALE**

There are TWENTY ONE Shopping Days for the CASH purchaser to take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities offered the public of Brainerd and vicinity to choose their wants for the holidays, from our stock of Dry Goods, CLOAKS, Clothing and Notions at COST of production.

The EDICT has been given out from our TRUSTEE, E. A. YOUNG, that nothing shall be reserved in this sale. We have the goods and our sales people will take great pleasure in assisting you to make your selection.

We especially call your attention to a few of our Departments:

**CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS**

Our line is very complete yet with the new features of this season. Why not give us a chance to save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on a garment.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts at just 1/2 regular price, to close the line.

Our Dress Goods line is yet very complete and we can show you a saving of 40 per cent.

Do not overlook our line of Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery and Trimmings for your holiday fancy work.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for helping us to make this one of the grandest and greatest CASH sales of merchandise ever held in the city

**Remember This Sale Closes December 24th**

**All Purchases CASH.**

**No Goods on Approval.**

Yours truly

**E. A. Young, Trustee**

**IN A SOCIAL WAY**

A Broad Hint.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Ernest A. Allin, the new pastor of the First Congregational church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar on Friday evening. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present to meet Mr. Allin.

The Elk dancing party will be given this evening in Elk hall and all Elks and their families are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served and there will be good music for the dancing.

There will be a meeting tonight of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. and a social hour will be spent after the business session. There will be election of officers at the business session.

## THE PASSING OF TRUSTS

Samuel Untermyer Tells Why Combines Are Doomed.

WILL KILL THEMSELVES, HE SAYS

Legal Expert and Powerful Factor In Uniting Competing Interests Heaves Big Industrial Corporations Will Gradually Grow Weaker and Become Senseless—Safety Line Reached, He Claims—Federal Control Suggested as Remedy.

Discussing industrial combinations, Samuel Untermyer, a New York lawyer who earns in legal fees \$500,000 yearly and has been one of the most powerful factors in the great movement toward centralized industry and finance in America, said in a recent interview with James Creelman in the New York World:

"We have reached the line of safety in corporate combination. In my judgment, the world will never again see an industrial corporation attempted on the scale of the United States Steel corporation. It is unwieldy.

"The working out of these great industrial combinations in the United States has clearly shown the professional financier what the extreme frontiers of his powers are in that direction. Corporations have become too vast, too clumsy, too remote from the original guiding hands and controlling brains; for continued success in the competition with individual effort.

"In my judgment the very big industrial corporations will gradually grow weaker, will fall into what might be called a state of senility. They contain the elements of their own destruction. That much at least is plain.

"I refer to those in which the element of individuality is disappearing, which applies to most of them. There are some where the element of individual interest is retained. In those cases their power will increase, but they are few in number. I know of only three such cases in which combination has been great benefit and has served merely to accentuate the great ability and resourcefulness of the guiding spirits.

"This movement toward centralization was not inspired by Wall street. It did not originate in the mind of the banker-financier. On the contrary, the bankers were loath to support the idea at first and fought against it. It was a thought of the manufacturer pressed by cruel and ruinous competition and of the lawyer-financier."

"And are the lawyers who reared this corporate fabric agreed that it is unwieldy and perishable?"

"I find a great diversity of opinion among the lawyer-financiers. As for myself, I am convinced that these tremendous alliances of corporate power are merely a temporary phase of our life and that they will disappear except in rare cases."

He then explained in detail how the manufacturer, pressed by competition, effected a combination with his rival. First came a pool of business. This was succeeded by a "gentlemen's agreement" regulating prices. Then came the consolidation of competing firms in a single corporation. The financial operations involved Mr. Untermyer described thus:

"So long as the men who created and shaped these original establishments—the men responsible for their success and familiar with their working—so long as these men retained the ownership by reason of their stock holdings, this centralization of business was on a sound and permanent basis.

"But matters did not stop there. The bankers gradually began to be interested. They offered some of the new securities for safe and found them to be profitable. Presently the public began to take the securities in immense quantities. Then a fatal tendency developed. Manufacturers could not resist the temptation to sell their securities at handsome prices. They sold their holdings to the public. The public became the owners of the corporations. The men who had created the business withdrew."

"With the original personal force, personal incentive and personal experience eliminated from their various establishments they cannot compete with individual enterprise based upon real and not fictitious capitalization.

"But the stockholders want their dividends. The stockholders want to see the market values of their securities held up. If the president dares to follow what he knows to be a prudent, necessary course, if the dividends are cut or passed—even for the purpose of securing greater returns in the future—a movement of the stockholders may presently overthrow him from his place. This is one of the unfortunate conditions surrounding and often controlling the management of our overgrown industrial systems.

"The individual manufacturer and the small corporation whose controlling stock is not drifting about in the market are in a different position. They have to earn profits on actual capital, not on secondary or fictitious values. They can cease to pay dividends without losing prestige or credit if the exigencies of their business require the employment of their earnings in some other way. Their business is under the direct personal control and guidance of the men who built it up.

"You will see by this that the great combinations or trusts cannot permanently endure the strain of competition and individual enterprise.

"The time is coming when these overgrown combinations will have to stand the strain of a real test. No country in the world has ever been fortunate enough to have seven bumper crops in succession. Nothing like our national

good fortune has ever been seen before, but lean years must come, and when they do come the big industrial corporations will have to face a situation created by the purchase of plants at many times their real value. In that day they will feel the pressure of individual enterprise.

"Personally I believe in federal control of all corporations engaged in businesses that are subject to federal regulation as being engaged in interstate commerce. There should be a national corporation law applicable to such corporations."

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Untermyer, that the growth of corporate power has greatly corrupted your profession?"

"No, I should not say that. The corporation has not corrupted the lawyer, but it has made his duties in some respects less dignified. Formerly the passion of the lawyer was for advocacy. He was a free advocate. Now he is getting to be more of a highly paid legal clerk, a sort of aid to the financier.

"This evolution in the method and scale of doing business in the United States, originally inspired by and worked out through lawyers, has had its serious effect upon the position of bankers as financiers. The recent exposures of the affairs of the insurance companies of New York and their connection with the flotation of corporate securities are very significant. There are probably not a dozen controlling financiers in the country. Those who have really controlled have for years relied to some extent upon the moneys furnished by the insurance companies. This has been a prolific source of their power. That is why it has been so easy to issue and place bonds on such an immense scale.

"If it had not been for these exposures I believe that the insurance companies would have practically displaced the bankers from such operations within ten years. The insurance companies must inevitably have dealt directly with the corporations in buying securities, leaving the bankers out entirely.

"When the Rothschilds or any other bankers wished to float bonds or stocks they put an advertisement in the newspapers and sell direct to all who wish to buy. It is a very simple and sensible method. I am confident that we will in time see it adopted here. It is the method known as 'public issue' and is required by the London Stock Exchange as a condition of testing the securities. The entire machinery of the English companies acts are adapted that method. These public issues are carefully safeguarded. We would do well to adopt the system here. It is a great protection to the investing public."

LEGISLATOR IN COLLEGE.

Wants to Broaden Views Before Help-ing to Make Ohio Laws.

"I want to go to Columbus, O., at least able to construct a correct English sentence."

Thus did D. J. Schurr, the newly elected representative to the Ohio state legislature from Madison county, jokingly explain why he entered Lima college as a student on Nov. 20, says a Cleveland dispatch.

"Which is more than can be said for some former legislators," he added, smiling.

Mr. Schurr is thirty-nine years old. He is a graduate of Wittenberg college and of the Normal school at Ada. When elected he was superintendent of schools at Plain City, O. He said recently:

"My chief idea in attending the college is to be able best to represent the people who elected me. I want to vote always in the right and to be a stumbling block in the way of unjust and weak lawmaking. To do this one must understand the history and philosophy of lawmaking. He must look at things broadly."

World's Greatest Library.

New York will soon have the greatest library building in the world, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. It will have capacity for 4,500,000 volumes, and its approximate cost will be \$3,000,000. It occupies a frontage of two blocks facing on Fifth avenue between Fortieth and Forty-second streets. Its site is that of the large city water reservoir on the east side of Bryant park. When completed it will be known as "The New York Public Library—Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations." It will be a combination of the Astor and Lenox libraries, strengthened by the bequest of Mr. Tilden, which will give a total endowment of about \$3,500,000. The work of construction has been going on since 1899, when the reservoir was removed and the foundation begun. The building, which is of marble, is 350 feet in length and 250 feet in width. The main reading room will have capacity for 800 readers, and in addition there will be a general reading room open to the public, a children's reading room, a periodical room and a newspaper room.

Mammoth's Skull and Tusks.

The skull and tusks and the bone of one of the forelegs of a mammoth were brought to San Francisco by J. M. Taverind, a carpenter on the United States revenue cutter Bear, says the San Francisco Chronicle. These fossilized remains were dug out of the sand in the bed of one of the rivers on Ketebabue sound, Alaska. They were found by native Eskimos last July and were taken to the Bear to be traded. Taverind, recognizing the value they would have in the United States, at once purchased them. The skull is nearly three feet through and weighs nearly 150 pounds. Both tusks have been broken or disintegrated, but even now one of them is seven feet and three inches long, while the other is four feet two inches. When the animal was alive they must have measured about nine feet in length.

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## TO AVERT THE CATASTROPHE

COUNT WITTE WOULD HAVE RUSSIAN RULER GRANT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhn, East Prussia, Dec. 5.—It is reported from Cronstadt that a German squadron has been sighted in the Baltic sea near the Russian coast. Rumor attributes the appearance of the squadron is preparatory to the flight of the Russian imperial family.

Agrarian and anti-Jewish outbreaks are reported to have occurred in the governments of Chernigoff, Terek, Kursk and Kazan.

QUIET AT ST. PETERSBURG.

But Extreme Tension Still Prevails in That City.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhn, East Prussia, Dec. 5.—The city remains quiet but extreme tension prevails. Armed patrols of cavalry and infantry are in the streets, especially in the neighborhood of the telegraph office. The telegraph and postal tie-up remains complete. Soldiers and employees of other departments are being used to deliver portions of the vast accumulation of mail.

The telegraph operators met the threat to discharge them unless they returned to work by resolving to prosecute the strike until their demands are satisfied. The League of Leagues, which is issuing decrees like a veritable provisional government, has openly defied the prefect's warnings to walking delegates and agitators that any attempts to persuade employees to leave their work would lead to their arrest and the imposition of a fine of \$250 and is issuing a counter proclamation warning not only the Russian but the Danish operators to work at their peril.

The authorities profess confidence that the strike will be broken in a few days, but the basis of their optimism is not stated. The immigration of Interior Minister Durnovo seems to offer a way of retreat for the government. This involves another sputter before the victorious proletariat.

Count Witte is now convinced that the emperor by acceding to the demand for universal suffrage may still find a common ground on which the government and the moderates and the extreme elements can stand. If this fails to stay the headlong march of events the proclamation of a ready made constitution might be tried as the last card. Then nothing would remain except the proclamation of a dictatorship.

Competent judges of the situation believe that a dictatorship, while it might restrain the rising flood temporarily, would only increase the dimensions of the cataclysm and when the dam goes sweep the government and dynasty away to common ruin.

In order to convince the zemstvoists that the government is honestly trying to meet the wishes of the moderate substantial elements, Count Witte has invited not only a delegation of the Moscow congress, MM. Petrunkevich, Kokoshkin and Mouromtsev, but a number of other zemstvoists, Prince Troubetzkoy, Dmitri Shipoff, M. Gochkov, M. Kuzminka and M. Vleff, to participate in the sessions of the cabinet on the election law.

SERIOUS FIGHTING AT KIEFF.

Engineers and Cossacks Engage in Bloody Battle.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—The Tagblatt publishes a communication from Odessa, which was conveyed by boat to Podwojczyska, Galicia, and thence telegraphed, saying that 1,000 reservists have suddenly been released from service and are hungry and homeless. They are parading the streets asking for food. Governor General Kaulbars refuses to help them and they are threatening to steal and plunder.

The same communication says that travelers arriving at Odessa from Kieff report that a serious fight took place there last Friday between engineers and Cossacks. Many hundreds were killed or wounded.

The Neue Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, evidently referring to the same occurrence at Kieff, but giving fuller details. It says that the engineers refused to work as telegraphers, whereupon the trouble began. Five hundred armed men left their barracks and paraded the streets, where they were joined by a number of infantrymen and followed by a crowd of workmen. Near the railroad station the mutineers engaged 300 Cossacks and drove them off. Later, in the Jewish quarter, the mutineers faced an infantry regiment, which fired two volleys, killing 165 persons and wounding many. The remainder of the mutineers surrendered.

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As we are entering on the verge of Christmas we are all interested in where we can find the best and most useful articles to give to those we wish to remember.

I have had on my mind for the past six months (this very time which has come so suddenly) and have given much thought to selecting the very best goods suitable for the occasion, and would kindly ask all to take a look at the many things to please all kinds of minds and ages:

### IN BOOKS

we have taken especial pains to select only such books as any mother will be pleased to have her boy or girl read. We have them at prices from 3c. up to very fine burnt leather covers as high as \$5 each.

### HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Our German, French and Japanese hand painted china is very complete. Think of hand painted china tea plates at 25c. each, and many smaller articles at from 9c., 12c., 15c., 16c. and up hand-painted. German vases, beauties, at 25c. each, in fact to appreciate the great variety it must be seen, which we invite you all to come and see.

### CUT GLASS.

In fine cut glass we can show a splendid assortment, and at prices from 25c. up to \$25.

### TOILET CASES.

Our line is complete. Also French Plate Hand and Triplicate mirrors in great varieties.

### BASKETS, GAMES, Etc.

Japanese Baskets, large and small waste baskets Christmas Cards, Calendars, etc.

We have made a careful selection of games at prices from 5c. up to large board games.

### PERFUMES.

We are showing the most complete line of perfumes in bulk and in new and handsome packages of the best makes, domestic and imported.

### ALBUMS.

Our line of photograph and autograph albums is complete, in fact it is our aim to give buyers a most complete line of goods to select from and at right prices.

## M. K. SWARTZ, The Druggist,

220 6th Street, Columbian Block.

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE !

MONDAY, DEC. 11TH.

Red Letter Night in Comic Opera.

First time in Brainerd of

Geo. Ade's Greatest Musical Comedy

## PEGGY From PARIS

Music by J. A. Raynes, with

## ARTHUR DEAGON,

and the prettiest singing chorus in the World. The original Student-baker Theatre production.

Prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c., 50c.

Sale of Seats opens Saturday morning December 9th, at H. P. Dunn & Co at 10 o'clock.

### INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS.

#### Number of Bills Affecting Tariff and Campaign Contributions.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the minority in the house, during the day introduced a number of bills and joint resolutions affecting the tariff and campaign contributions. These contemplate free trade with the Philippines, a reassembling of the United States and Canadian joint high commission with a view to free trade relations between the United States and Canada and minimum tariff for the United States. The bill regarding campaign contributions forbids federal corporations chartered by the federal government engaged in interstate commerce from making such contributions.

These measures, it is believed,

indicate the probable course of the majority on the subject of the tariff re-

vision and reciprocity and the question of contributions in political campaigns.

Mr. Williams said that other bills may be looked for, as he would not be satisfied with revision to the extent indicated, but from his standpoint it was merely the first step in the right direction and an invitation to the Republican party to declare good intentions. Mr. Williams also introduced a bill to authorize the imposition of an income tax.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Harry Roe, eighteen years old, is dead at Sidney, Ia., from injuries sustained in a football game three weeks ago.

William Hart, for many years well known as a minstrel under the name of Billy Black, is dead of kidney disease in New York city.

Walter McDonald, a coachman, committed suicide in his quarters in Minneapolis by shooting himself through the heart.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that the nation may properly tax state liquor dispensaries of Carolina.

With a terrific right hand the jaw, Frank Morgan of Charleroi, Pa., knocked out Curley Supple in the first round of the

# FOR PANAMA CANAL

HOUSE TAKES STEPS TOWARDS APPROPRIATING THE EMERGENCY FUNDS.

## RECEIVES CLOSE ATTENTION

READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt's message to congress received the attention of the house for two and one-half hours. Its reading was listened to with marked attention and at its conclusion the document was applauded. Preliminary steps were taken towards appropriating the required emergency funds for the Panama canal and this matter will probably be settled this week. Should unanimous consent be refused for its consideration, a special rule from the committee on rules will be available which will put the bill on its passage after a limited time for discussion.

The house received and ordered referred to one of the regular election committees a protest from the Fifth congressional district of Illinois stating that Antony Michalek, who was Monday sworn in as a member from that district, is not a citizen of the United States. The protest was presented by Mr. Rainey of Illinois, who asked for consideration of the matter by a special committee. This point was the only one contested, it being suggested by Mr. Mann that it was a matter for the proper elections committee to consider and his amendment to that effect was adopted on a yeas and nays vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Goldfogle of New York, a resolution was read expressing the sympathy of the American people for the distressed Russian Jews. The resolution was ordered printed in the record and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

## RECEIVED CLOSE ATTENTION.

President Roosevelt's Annual Message Read in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate was in session for almost three hours during the day and gave practically all of its time to listening to the reading of the president's annual message. There was a large attendance of senators and the galleries were well filled, most of the time with representatives of the general public. The document received close attention from both classes, many senators following the reading throughout with printed copies in their hands.

Mr. Brandegee took his seat as a senator from Connecticut.

## Republican Senators Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A caucus of Republican senators was held after the adjournment of the session of the senate. Senator Allison was chosen chairman and by unanimous consent was authorized to appoint a steering committee to serve throughout the congress.

## Four-Year Term for Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Bourke Cochran of New York introduced a joint resolution during the day providing for an amendment of the Constitution which will make it possible for members of the house to be elected for four years.

## ROOF OF A STATION COLLAPSES.

Two Persons Killed, Two Others Missing and Several More Hurt.

London, Dec. 6.—Ninety feet of the roof of the southernmost end of the Charing Cross railroad station collapsed without warning during the afternoon, carrying with it some forty workmen who were engaged in repairs to that section of the roof. The casualty list of this extraordinary accident includes two persons who are known to have been killed, two persons missing and probably buried beneath tons of debris, eight seriously injured and twenty slightly injured. The falling walls of the depot crushed the roof of the Avenue theater, adjoining the station, injuring several men who were at work there.

## FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

Nearly Wipes Out the West Virginia Town of Wayne.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 6.—A fire of incendiary origin nearly wiped out the town of Wayne, twenty miles south of here during the day, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The torch was applied to the Wayne county bank and that structure was burned, along with several other buildings. It was thought the bank had been robbed, but on opening the vaults no money was found to be intact.

## Cigar Factory Destroyed.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 6.—S. David & Sons, a cigar factory, the largest in Canada, was destroyed by fire during the night. The loss is \$100,000.

## Position for Colonel Cody.

Dec. 6.—Colonel William has been officially appointed to the balloon companies of Engineers at Aldershot.

## TOO CO TO VISIT UNITED STATES

Noted Japanese Admiral Will Come Next Year.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Minister Griscom, America's diplomatic representative at Tokio, who arrived here during the day on the Manchuria, confirmed the report that Admiral Togo proposed to visit foreign waters. He says that the admiral informed him of his intention to take a Japanese fleet to England and the United States next year.

General Luke E. Wright, governor of the Philippines, also came over on the Manchuria and said that the primary object of his visit was to be present in Washington when the bids for the construction of railways in the islands were opened. Conditions in the Philippines were never more hopeful than at present. There were practically no disturbances and the people were generally contented. General Wright said:

"Miss Roosevelt's visit was creative of good feeling toward the United States, for he people down there regarded it as a kind of official recognition of their status as American citizens."

## CLUE TO STOLEN GOODS.

Two Valuable Necklaces Located in New York City.

New York, Dec. 6.—A search for stolen jewels, said to be valued at more than \$200,000, which has extended over nine months and has engaged the police of two continents, was partly rewarded during the day when a pawnbroker whose name has not yet been disclosed was examined in a police court on a John Doe summons. The victim of the robbery was Mr. Glottauer of the firm of Glottauer Bros., jewelers, of Paris. The robbery is alleged to have taken place last March in Birmingham, Eng. Mr. Glottauer said that two necklaces valued at \$15,000 have been located in the shop of the pawnbroker.

According to the story told by Mr. Glottauer, he was visiting his customers in Birmingham last March when his samples, valued at \$200,000, were stolen.

## TELLS OF "HOLD UPS"

### VICE PRESIDENT OF MUTUAL RE-SERVE RELATES HISTORY OF COMPANY'S DEALS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Instances in which the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company paid an aggregate of about \$20,000 in what Vice President George D. Eldredge of that company called "hold-ups" were related to the life insurance investigating committee by Mr. Eldredge during the day. In one case, in 1898, Mr. Eldredge testified, the company paid \$15,000 to John McDonald, a Philadelphia lawyer who had been active in organizing the policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company into a movement which charged President Frederick A. Burnham of that company with mismanagement and demanded his removal. The charges also reflected upon Mr. Eldredge's management as vice president and threat was made to ask for the appointment of a receiver for the company. Engaged in this movement of the policyholders also was J. S. Hoffecker, a former auditor of the company. Before leaving the company Hoffecker informed President Burnham that he resigned because their ideas as to common honesty differed so much and because he knew of so many questionable transactions of which President Burnham had approved. Mr. Eldredge declared that Hoffecker was not dismissed until he had demanded an increase in salary from \$35 to \$100 a week and practically said it was safer for the company to keep him than to let him go, in view of what he knew about the company.

ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

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President Roosevelt and Joel Chandler Harris sent letters of regret. Mark Twain delivered a characteristically humorous address on "How to Get to Be Seventy and Not Mind It."

COLLECTED ILLEGAL FEES.

Officials of an Ohio County Obtained Over \$99,000.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Franklin county officials collected illegal fees to the amount of \$99,142 during the period from Sept. 1, 1903, to March 1, 1905, according to the statement in the report of Examiners John A. Bliss and E. A. Dover of the bureau of state uniform accounting, just made public.

The investigation of the county records extends back into the administrations of several ex-officials.

The amounts due to the county range, as applying to officials, from \$11.56 from ex-Treasurer Sims, to \$12,410.90 from Sheriff George J. Karp.

Canal Commission Expenditures.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A summary of the expenditures of the Isthmian canal commission in all departments to Sept. 30, 1905, was presented to the house during the day by Mr. Hepburn. The aggregate amount is \$8,095,092. The estimated expenditures for October and November, 1905, are \$1,892,000, making a total for the entire period to Dec. 1, 1905, of \$9,897,092.

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## TO BECOME SENATOR

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin Announces That HE WILL RESIGN.

## IN MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE THAT SEVERAL OF THE EXISTING LAWS BE CHANGED.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—Governor Robert M. La Follette, at the conclusion of his message to the legislature, which he read at joint session of both houses, announced in a statement that during this special session, or at least at its close, he would resign as governor and accept the commission as United States senator. In his statement to the legislature the governor gave as his reason for remaining in office as chief executive was the attitude of the railroads on the laws enacted by the last legislature.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message and the governor's announcement of his intention to accept the United States senatorship the senate retired from the joint session and the governor had an informal reception in the speaker's rostrum, the members and visitors filing before him and shaking his hand.

The governor's message is a lengthy document and contains over forty pages of closely printed matter. The first subject that he touches upon is the rebuilding of the capitol, recommending a change in the law so the work may proceed unhampered. Four recommendations are made in the message regarding the revision of the railroad rate commission law. He advises a uniform system of keeping accounts; asks for amendment to the law so as to permit the sale of mileage and excursion tickets at reduced rates; recommends additional power be given the commission to investigate rates and compel the erection of safeguards at crossings.

The investigation of public service corporations and insurance companies is one of the most important features of the message. He takes the railroads to task for maintaining what he calls expensive lobbies and for resisting the prompt payment of taxes. He discusses at length the insurance scandals of New York and is bitter in his denunciation of those companies which have been caught by the Eastern investigation and recommends that a committee be appointed to investigate insurance and public service corporations to report to the governor on or before Nov. 1, 1906.

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Oppose Abolition of Football.

New York, Dec. 6.—Columbia students declared against the abolition of football at a mass meeting during the day. A resolution was passed requesting the committee of student orators to rescind its recent action in barring the game from Columbia's list of sports.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

J. P. Bethune of St. Louis, one of the most prominent railroad contractors in the Central West is dead at Springfield, Ill.

Senator Clay of Georgia, who suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion Sunday night at Washington, D. C., has almost entirely recovered.

Representative Esch of Wisconsin has introduced a bill requiring the installation of the block system on all passenger railway lines by July 1, 1911.

The unprecedented strike of the entire student body at the Pennsylvania state college over "cuts" and "excesses" has been settled by compromise.

MARSHAL QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec. 2½c; May, 87½c. On track—No. 1 Hard, 85½c; No. 1 Northern, 85½c; No. 2 Northern, 83½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c. On track—No. 1 Northern 84c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c; Dec. 82½c; May, 86½c. Flax—To arrive on track and Dec., 99½c; May, \$1.043c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@\$5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@\$2.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@\$4.25; veals, \$2.00@\$5.50. Hogs—\$4.20@\$4.80. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.00@\$5.75; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@\$7.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Beef, \$3.50@\$6.75; cows and heifers, \$1.25@\$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@\$4.15; Western, \$3.25@\$4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@\$5.02½; good heavy, \$4.90; rough heavy, \$4.70@\$4.85; light, \$4.65@\$4.97½. Sheep, \$4.00@\$5.75; lambs, \$4.40@\$7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec., 86½c; May, 88½c@\$90c. Corn—Dec., 45½c@45½c; May, 45½c; old, 45½c. Oats—Dec., 30½c; May, 32½c@\$22½c. Pork—Jan., \$13.67½; May, \$13.57½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.02½; Southwestern, 95c. Butter—Creamer, 17½c@23c; dairies, 17½c@20c. Eggs—20@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 10c; springs, 11c.

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## PANIC ON BOARD A STEAMER.

Six Persons Injured and Six Others Missing.

Havana, Dec. 6.—A wild panic on board the French line steamer La Champagne during the afternoon resulted in the injury of six and the possible drowning of from three to six persons. The Champagne arrived from French and Spanish ports with 350 cabin and 1,400 steerage passengers.

The steamer had a small cargo and but little coal and after anchoring and discharging the cabin passengers began coaling. At the time she was slightly listed and the crowd of Spanish immigrants swarming to her side to watch the lighters caused her to list more and to take on a quantity of water in her open coal ports. Some of the lighter men cried out that the ship was sinking and the frightened immigrants struggled and fought for a chance to escape. Some 400 men and women jumped to the lighters and a score of men into the water.

The officers of the ship and the port officials finally calmed the excited immigrants. Meanwhile the coal ports had been closed and the ship righted herself after she had taken on a few tons of water. A number of injured men and women were taken ashore to the hospitals.

A check of the passenger list revealed that six passengers are missing and may have been drowned.

NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

Secretary of War Taft Elected President at the Annual Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The American National Red Cross held its first annual meeting here during the day with Secretary Root, president of the board of Incorporators of the Red Cross, as its presiding officer. The meeting was largely attended by representative men and women prominently identified with Red Cross work all over the country. The reports read showed thus far branches have been established in twelve states, in the District of Columbia and in the Philippines.

President Roosevelt, upon the motion of Mrs. John A. Logan, was elected an honorary member of the American National Red Cross.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Secretary of War Taft, president; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury C. H. Kemp, treasurer; Assistant Attorney General J. C. Reynolds, counsellor, and Charles L. Magee, secretary.

Boycott Spreading.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Captain A. C. Baker of the cruiser Raleigh, who has been detached for several months to study commercial and political conditions in China, has arrived here from the Orient. He says the boycott on American goods in China is spreading and that American trade there will be ruined.

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## WRACK ON N. P. WAS NOT SO BAD

As was at First Thought and it is  
Now Believed No Fatalities  
Will Result

### NONE OF INJURED BROUGHT HERE

Dr. W. Courtney and Corps of  
Assistants Returned This Af-  
ternoon from St. Cloud

The wreck at St. Cloud yesterday afternoon when a Great Northern freight depot was in many respects one of the most fortunate wrecks that has ever occurred on the Northern Pacific, for the wonder is after it is all over that nearly every person in the rear car of No. 5 were not killed outright.

Dr. Courtney and his corps of assistants stayed in St. Cloud over night and attended to the wants of the injured, returning to Brainerd this afternoon. Dr. Courtney reports that there is not in his opinion even one serious case, and that no fatalities will result. None of the injured were brought to Brainerd to the hospital, but they returned to their several homes as soon as they had their wounds dressed and were able to travel.

There were several Brainerd people in this car, but as stated yesterday, Mrs. Polk was the only one from here who was injured, and her injuries will not amount to much.

Mrs. E. E. Blake and the Cunningham boy were taken on to Bemidji last night.

It was very fortunate throughout as it is now believed that there will not even be a severe effect as a result of the wreck.

#### California

with its fascinating panorama of lofty mountains, fertile valleys and vast orchards, has long been the Mecca of the tourist. Nowhere is there to be found such delightful climate, such variety of sight seeing or health giving atmosphere as in California. The North-Western Line is now selling through tickets to California at very low rates. For information as to train service, rates, etc., write T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Have you a picture to frame? See D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S., of Princeton, Ind., Will be Heard at the Brainerd Opera House

The Christian Science society of this city has made arrangements for a lecture on "Christian Science" to be given at the Brainerd opera house on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock. The lecture is to be given by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S., of Princeton, Ind. Mr. Buskirk is a member of the Christian Science board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Boston, Mass. He is a man of a studious nature and an orator of ability and the lecture on that date will be well worth hearing. The admission will be free and there will be no collection.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Brainerd Public Library Board  
Held Last Night in the Library  
Rooms

There was a meeting last night of the Brainerd Public Library board and several matters of importance were considered. Dr. Werner Hemstead, who was appointed a member of the board to succeed Rev. Richard Brown, was present last evening and he was also named on the book committee to succeed Rev. Mr. Brown. All the old committees with this exception were re-appointed for the coming year.

The book committee will have a meeting in a few days to select 60 new books. The librarian reported having arranged the cards for the cases and the records are now kept very systematically.

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LANE WILL SUCCEED FIFER.  
California Man on Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senators Perkins and Flint of California called on the president during the day to discuss with him the appointment of a successor to former Governor Fifer of Illinois on the interstate commerce commission. At the conclusion of the conference the announcement was made that the president would appoint Franklin Lane of San Francisco to the vacancy created by Mr. Fifer's resignation, which takes effect Jan. 1 next.

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### TO BUILD LARGE PLANNING MILL

Mahlon Lumber Company Has Already Let Contract for Erection of Same

#### HENRY JONCAS IS IN CHARGE

Of Work—Building will be 48x60 Feet and will be Modern Plant

The Mahlon Lumber company is about to branch out and extend its business quite extensively. The contract has already been let for the erection of a large planning mill 48x60 feet. Henry Joncas, formerly with the Brainerd Lumber company, of this city is here and is superintending the erection of this plant, and it is understood he may become a permanent fixture in Brainerd again.

A large band resaw will be installed and it is understood that a market for partially sawed logs from the small mills throughout the country will be created, besides there will be given employment to a large number of men.

It is also stated that in a short time the company contemplates running a lath manufacturing plant in connection with the new industry.

#### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"WHY WOMEN SIN"

The coming tonight to the Brainerd opera house of "Why Women Sin" is regarded with satisfaction and its advent will create pleasure. It has the advantage of having served well as a play of force. With its many sided-phases of me'o-dramatic intensity and its comedy scenes it has won a way to consideration. The action of the play is laid amidst the surroundings of the upper classes of New York society, and reveals to what an extent villainy finds work to do even in the realms where crime is least expected. To the management belongs much credit for this scenic production. Seats now selling. Prices 75, 50 and 25c.

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"PEGGY FROM PARIS"

George Ade is the author of the musical play "Peggy From Paris," which will come to the Brainerd opera house next Monday, Dec. 11, and contains some of the cleverest wit of that celebrated humorist and his brightness and satire are constant and unfailing. One of the early hits in the play is an ode to an oyster stew. Therein Mr. Ade voices the memory of boyhood misery. Mr. Ade spent his youth on a farm in Indiana. The community in which he lived was public spirited in a way, also socially, and both public spirit and sociability found expression in oyster suppers. If the village wanted to raise money for an enterprise they got up an



oyster supper; if the church needed anything an oyster supper was arranged to raise the funds; whenever anybody gave a party the refreshments were always sure to include an oyster stew. Young Ade suffered from this oyster stew habit. His family was public spirited and felt that it ought to contribute to all public needs, therefore must patronize the oyster suppers. None of the other members went often, but George was sent as the family representative. He was a social favorite too, so he was invited to the oyster suppers. He declared that the oyster stews of those days consisted of a little milk in a lot of hot water and a surface of grease upholding a few crackers. If such a thing as an oyster entered into the concoction the boy never saw a sign of it, consequently he grew to hate the very thought of an oyster stew and when he wrote "Peggy From Paris," the memory of that awful dose was strong upon him and he poured forth his bitterness in the comical "Ode to an Oyster Stew."

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### WORK WILL CEASE

For the Present on the Extensive and Comprehensive Survey in Northern Minnesota

Work on the state drainage survey will be stopped Dec. 20. This decision was reached by the state drainage board. As the funds for this fiscal year are exhausted, nothing more can be done except by anticipating the \$75,500 which will be available Aug. 1. A meeting with the engineers will be held Dec. 22, when it will be decided whether to push work through the winter or postpone its completion till next summer.

John Abercrombie, of Alexandria, who had charge of the work was one of those who was injured in the wreck at St. Cloud yesterday noon.

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#### EMILY.

Vernon Andrews made a trip to Jenkins last week.

"Hunger is sure to come to those who sit down and wait."

"A gossip is a person who thinks too little and talks too much."

J. M. Lambert and Albert Burt made a trip to Pequot the first of the week.

There is plenty snow here for good sleighing as soon as the roads get well broken.

Mr. Ford, one of the new saw mill men, moved into the house by the mill last Monday.

Rollie Anderson, Ray Anderson, Billie Buchite, Elmer Erickson and Arley Fletcher left Monday for the north where they will work in the woods.

Each and every one are making preparations for Xmas with the prospects of having a visit from Saint Nick and being a well filled Christmas tree.

The dance given by the M. W. A. Thanksgiving eve was largely attended, and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was pronounced the greatest success of the season, and each and every one had their share of oyster soup.

#### A REUBEN.

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